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Hi Lauren, at last week's CDA conference, I moderated a panel on chronic homelessness, as you know.

One of the panelists was Mark Gale, who is very active in NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. He mentioned that there were three important bills pending in Sacramento which address some of the underlying issues we experience in trying to help individuals who are homeless on our streets and suffer from mental illness.

I am at home right now, so I don't have my notes, but I'd like to connect him with you because you are chair of CDA's leg committee, as I understand it.

I think it would be terrific if CDA could help inform its members about these bills, and I could also weigh in on how I think some of these changes would help us as we address the needs of those who are languishing on our streets.

Mark, meet Lauren.

Kerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Gale [<mailto:mgale510@aol.com>]  
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 12:01 PM  
To: Kerry Morrison  
Subject: CA Downtown Association

Kerry,

The sponsors of the legislation I highlighted at the Conference would like a referral to the Association Legislative Committee. Is it possible you could provide that contact info?

Mark Gale  
Sent from my iPhone